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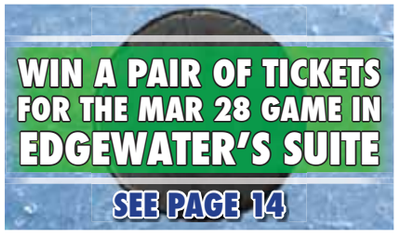


# 'He's a good man'

Raptors coach pays tribute to the newly retired Steve Nash PAGE 18

# Generational divide seen over transit

**Stats.** Demographics to play important role in plebiscite: Urban planner

The transit plebiscite offers baby boomers an opportunity to leave a legacy behind for following generations, according one prominent urban planner.

BTAworks' Andy Yan recently crunched the numbers and was taken aback by the stark generational differences in how Metro Vancouver residents commute to work.

Using data from Statistics Canada's 2011 National Household Survey, Yan found that just 10 per cent of baby boomers (age 45 to 65) rely on public transit to get to work.

In comparison, almost one in three millennials (15 to 30) and one in five Generation Xers (30 to 45) use public transportation to get to work.

"I didn't expect those generational lines to be so distinct," said Yan, who believes demographics will play a pivotal role in the plebiscite's outcome.

"Will millennials and Xers come out to support this vote? Not just that, but one of the factors is the question of whether boomers will use the vote as a way to leave behind a lasting legacy."

Yan says transportation trends in the region have been changing for some time.

Overall, 20 per cent of Metro Vancouver residents — driven by younger generations — rely on public transit to get to work.

That's more than any other Canadian city and more than all major American cities along the West Coat.

The plebiscite vote also comes at a time when more young people are going car-less.

According to data released by the Metro Vancouver Regional District last year, 55 per cent of 20- to 24-year-olds have a driver's licence, compared to 70 per cent in 2004.

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## KWAN GETS NOD IN VAN EAST

**MLA Jenny Kwan speaks to supporters on Sunday after winning the NDP nomination to run as a candidate in the riding of Vancouver East in the next federal election. Story, page 3.** MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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Whistler Blackcomb

## 18-year-old skier dies in accident

A teenage skier died at Whistler Blackcomb on Saturday after sustaining injuries in a cliff area off a marked run in the Crystal Zone on Blackcomb Mountain.

Rescue crews found the 18-year-old male unconscious and unresponsive when they arrived on the scene minutes after ski patrol was notified about the incident at 2:59 p.m., according to a statement from Whistler spokeswoman Michelle Leroux.

Nine ski patrollers, two doctors and one paramedic tried to revive the skier and used an automated external defibrillator. The skier was pronounced dead at 3:41 p.m.

The young man, who was not from the Whistler area, was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, according to Leroux.

"Whistler Blackcomb expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends for this sad loss," Leroux wrote.

In the statement, the resort reminded skiers and snowboarders to ski and ride with care and to pay close attention to boundary and safety signage.

The RCMP is investigating. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Ski patrollers on Blackcomb Mountain in 2012. A teen died Saturday after sustaining injuries off a marked run. CONTRIBUTED

## Twitter loves pic of Mountie playing hockey in the Rockies

The B.C. RCMP got some social-media love this weekend after posting a photo of an officer playing pond hockey in the Rockies while dressed in his Red Serge. "We may be Mounties, but we are all still kids at heart with @NHL dreams," the post said. The photo of the Mountie stationed in Kaslo, B.C., got retweeted more than 2,500 times, including by the NHL. It was taken on Wednesday just outside of Invermere, B.C. TWITTER: @BCRCMP

# Jenny Kwan wins NDP Van East nomination

**Politics.** MLA comes out swinging, says Trudeau is the same as Harper

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Jenny Kwan is leaving Victoria and has her sights firmly set on Ottawa after winning the federal NDP nomination in Vancouver East on Sunday.

The provincial MLA in Vancouver-Mount Pleasant and former city councillor beat fellow NDP MLA Mable Elmore, education advocate Gwen Giesbrecht and Simon Fraser University's director of public relations Scott McLean for the nomination.

Approximately 1,400 ballots were cast at the nomination meeting, held at Vancouver Technical School, though final vote tallies are not being released.

Kwan will run in place of current Vancouver East MP and NDP deputy leader Libby Davies, who recently announced her retirement from politics.

"I made a decision to go federally because many of the issues I've worked on over the last 25 years come back to the federal government," said Kwan. "We need a national housing program, we need a national childcare program, we need a national inquiry into the missing and murdered indigenous women and girls."

Speaking in front of supporters Sunday, Kwan already seemed up for a fight, saying that "electing Justin Trudeau is just like electing Stephen Harper."

But first, Kwan said she would speak to B.C. NDP Leader John Horgan to work out a transition plan.

She plans to vacate her seat in the legislature as Vancouver-Mount Pleasant MLA "as soon as it's feasible."

Kwan was first elected MLA in 1996 and has endured in the party ever since.

At one point, she was just one of two sitting NDP MLAs in the legislature.

Her political future was cast into doubt last year, when she was forced to repay $35,000 in the wake of the Portland Hotel Society scandal and take a leave of absence.

The money was for family vacations she took with her former husband, a manager of the non-profit, though Kwan maintains she wasn't aware the society footed the cost of the trips at the time.

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# Assault. Fonyo out of coma, has head injury following violent attack

More than a month after Steve Fonyo was stabbed during a violent home invasion, he has been lifted from an induced coma but is suffering from memory loss and slurred speech.

His sister Suzanne Main says doctors have diagnosed him with a head injury but they don't know whether it will be permanent — and her family is holding out hope for a full recovery.

She says the medically induced coma was lifted about two weeks ago, but her visit this weekend marked the first time she saw him awake since the Feb. 13 attack.

When she arrived at the hospital on Saturday, Main says Fonyo started to cry and hugged her tightly, telling her in a slurred voice how happy he was to see her.

Main says the head injury is preventing RCMP from interviewing Fonyo about what investigators have said was likely a targeted assault in his home in Surrey, southeast of Vancouver, where three men stormed his doorway.

Fonyo, who lost a leg to bone cancer as a child, first became known to Canadians in 1984 when he ran across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

But his achievements were later overshadowed by criminal convictions and jail time.

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Investigation

## Police watchdog seeks witnesses

Investigators with B.C.'s police watchdog are looking for witnesses to a police shooting that wounded a man.

The Independent Investigations Office wants anyone who was at the 9300 block of Salish Court near the Lougheed Town Centre mall at about 7:30 p.m. Friday evening to contact them.

The agency says RCMP responded to a complaint of a man with a gun, who then drove away. The release says officers fired their weapons wounding the man, who was then taken to hospital.

Police have amateur cellphone video of the shooting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shooting

## Slain man wanted for Alberta murder

RCMP say the man fatally shot near the U.S.-Canada border on Thursday was wanted for the murder of 18-year-old Brando Walker on an Alberta reserve.

Mounties say they were in the process of obtaining a first-degree murder warrant for 20-year-old Jamison Childress when he was killed by a U.S. Border Patrol agent near the Sumas, Wash., crossing.

Three other individuals, including a 15-year-old male, have been charged in connection with the death of Walker, who was found burned on the Tsuu T'ina Nation reserve near Calgary.

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A woman rides her bike during heavy rain earlier this month. A poll from the city wants to know what your favourite type of rain is. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

# Talking stereotypes

**Survey.** City wants to know what makes you a typical Vancouverite

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Do you own yoga pants? Eat sushi all the time? How many umbrellas do you own?

The city is (seriously) asking these questions about stereotypical Vancouver characteristics in its latest Talk Vancouver survey, the results of which it plans to release on April 6, the city's 129th birthday.

The fun survey on life in the city is supposed to get people talking, build pride and encourage them to share and celebrate their own "Vanniversary" of when they first arrived in the city, spokesman Tobin Postma said.

But it's also to encourage people to sign up for Talk Vancouver, the city's platform to survey residents on upcoming decisions about parks, budgets and major developments. The city is trying to get more people involved in consultation, especially after an election year where people constantly complained the municipal government wasn't listening to them.

"We're attracting people quite regularly, but we want to make the size of the membership as large as it can be," Postma said. "The more people, the richer the answers we can get and the better the feedback from budgets to bike lanes."

More than 3,930 people are currently signed up for Talk Vancouver. The city hopes to reach 5,000 people by the end of 2015.

As of Friday, 750 people had taken the birthday survey.

Questions include what best symbolizes Vancouver (among the answers are the Inukshuk at English Bay and the East Van Cross), what's the best beach for people watching and what neighbourhood has the best food.

Stay tuned for April 6 when we'll find out which type of rain is the favourite among residents. (One of the multiple choice answers is "rain that's blowing sideways.")

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## Convicted. Mountie guilty of perjury in Dziekanski inquiry

A former Mountie who was involved in Robert Dziekanski's death and was later held up by the force as an example of a bad apple within its ranks was convicted Friday of perjury for his testimony at a public inquiry.

Former corporal Benjamin (Monty) Robinson was charged along with three other officers for their testimony at hearings that examined what happened when Dziekanski was stunned with a Taser at Vancouver's airport and died in October 2007.

He is the second of the officers to be convicted of perjury. One officer was acquitted and another is awaiting a verdict.

Robinson's case had the most notoriety. He was the senior officer on the scene at the airport and was later convicted of obstruction of justice in an unrelated case involving a fatal vehicle accident.

The four officers were summoned to Vancouver's airport in the early morning of Oct. 14, 2007, after Dziekanski, a Polish immigrant who spoke no English, started throwing furniture in the international terminal. Within seconds of the officers' arrival, one of them stunned Dziekanski repeatedly with a Taser.

The Crown alleged the four officers colluded on a story to tell homicide investigators and then lied at the public inquiry to explain why their initial accounts contradicted an amateur video.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge Nathan Smith said the officers all made similar mistakes, notably their incorrect assertion that Dziekanski had to be wrestled to the ground, and the only explanation was that they worked together.

"I simply do not believe that a police officer of his experience could make such a crucial mistake in these circumstances," Smith said as Robinson listened from the prisoner's dock.

Dziekanski's mother, Zofia Cisowski, sat in court wiping her eyes as the judge read the verdict.

"A small amount of justice has happened today and I'm shaking because I'm so excited," Cisowski said outside court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Closing time pushed back an hour for behaving patios

Chill Winston got permission to keep its Gastown patio open until midnight in fall 2013. This year, patios can apply to stay open until 1 a.m.

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**Late nights.** Restaurants can apply for an extra hour of patio time if no noise complaints last year

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Vancouver is trying to douse its "no fun" reputation with longer patio hours.

Restaurants can apply to keep their patios open until 1 a.m. this summer, an extension from midnight last year and 11 p.m. in 2013, the city announced Friday.

**Quoted**

**"This pilot will help us ensure we are creating lively streetscapes ..."**

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson

"As locals know, and visitors fast come to appreciate, Vancouver summers are amazing," Mayor Gregor Robertson said in a statement. "This pilot will help us ensure we are creating lively streetscapes that contribute to our economy while considering impacts to surrounding neighbours."

Last year, 115 establishments participated in the pilot program to keep their patios open an extra hour. Patrons behaved well enough to earn an extra hour to enjoy their libations outside in 2015.

There are 298 large patios and 301 small patios eligible for the extension from April 1 through Oct. 31. If a restaurant has had a single patio noise complaint in the past year, it's not eligible for longer hours.

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# U.S. productions have aided B.C. film industry's recovery

**Entertainment.**
Business has been resurgent without the need of tax credits; now home to a number of TV shows, films in production

Superheroes and sci-fi adventurers are coming to the rescue of British Columbia's film and TV industry despite dire predictions that it was heading for an unhappy ending.

Business has bounced back without further government tax credits, even though some industry insiders said tax breaks were the only way to stop production from leaving the province.

Shooting for Deadpool, the eighth instalment in the X-Men franchise starring Vancouver-born Ryan Reynolds, has begun and is expected to spend $37.5 million in B.C. and employ 1,100 people.

It's one in a string of Hollywood features shooting in the province, including Star Trek 3 and The B.F.G. (big friendly giant), Steven Spielberg's adaptation of the Roald Dahl children's book.

The productions, and many others, have prompted one industry insider to predict that 2015 will be one of B.C.'s most lucrative years ever.

"I think we're pretty much at our capacity right now this year," said Crawford Hawkins, executive director of the Directors Guild of Canada's British Columbia district council.

Hawkins said the production is likely to remain around that level for the next four to five years.

In 2013, a group called Save B.C. Film made production tax credits an issue in the provincial election, saying a 33 per cent rebate on labour spending wasn't enough and needed to be closer to Ontario's 25 per cent rebate on total production spending.

**Quoted**

**"That's the icing on the cake. Our money here is made in television."**

Crawford Hawkins, executive director of the Directors Guild of Canada's B.C. district council

Between 2010 and 2013, B.C.'s industry dipped while Ontario's spiked.

Even so, spending in B.C. stayed more than twice that in Ontario through that period.

Save B.C. Film's campaign was not successful. The newly elected Liberal government said the added tax credits weren't necessary.

Since then, high-profile movies such as Fifty Shades of Grey, in which Vancouver played Seattle, and Seth Rogen's The Interview, were shot in B.C.

"That's the icing on the cake," Hawkins said, referring to the movies. "Our money here is made in television."

Once Upon A Time, Supernatural and Arrow are among the 13 TV shows shot in the province. Hawkins said this year's pilot season — February through to April — also saw nine new shows that could become series.

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The Burrard Iron Works building, a filming location for the movie Fifty Shades of Grey, is seen in Vancouver earlier this month. More U.S. production is helping the B.C. film business bounce back to blockbuster levels.
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# Kamloops judge throws out impaired driving case

A B.C. judge has tossed an impaired driving case because it took too long to go to trial.

Kamloops Judge Leonard Marchand concluded the 19-month delay unfairly prejudiced the Charter rights of the accused, Agatha Jarzebiak, who claimed she suffered negative effects to her health, financial hardship, an inability to plan for the future, an inability to care for or see her adult disabled daughter and an impaired ability to make full answer and defence.

The alleged offence date was April 25, 2013 and the charge was laid on May 29, 2013. The trial didn't begin until Sept. 23, 2014.

The trial didn't conclude because of a busy court schedule and the case had to be adjourned until Jan. 13, 2015, when Jarzebiak brought her application for a judicial stay of proceedings because of unreasonable trial delay.

Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms says an accused person has the right to be tried within a reasonable period of time — the Supreme Court of Canada has defined a 12-month delay as reasonable.

The judge hearing the impaired driving case had to consider who was responsible for the delay but found it was not caused by the accused's actions.

"There is no hint of an intention on Ms. Jarzebiak's part to delay the proceedings," the judge noted. "In fact, there is every indication that she wanted her case to proceed with all haste."

Instead, the judge concluded the main cause for the delay was institutional because of scheduling problems of the busy court in Clearwater, located 124 km north of Kamloops.

The judge added: "it is clear to me that the trial could have been rescheduled much sooner if it were being tried in a location with greater institutional resources such as Kamloops."

The judge concluded that "the prejudice to Ms. Jarzebiak outweighs society's interest in having her tried on the merits. The overall delay, while explainable, has had an extremely prejudicial impact on Ms. Jarzebiak. I find the delay to have breached Ms. Jarzebiak's right under section 11(b) of the Charter to be tried within a reasonable time."

The shortage of judges to hear cases, resulting in a judicial stay because of unreasonable delay, has been a vexing problem for years for the court and the government.

The are about 150 provincial court judges working in more than 80 locations throughout the province who hear more than 225,000 cases a year.

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# Quebec. Bloc intends to hold intercultural independence gathering

Days after a Parti Québécois leadership hopeful's controversial comment on immigration, Bloc Québécois leader Mario Beaulieu has announced his party's intention to hold a large intercultural gathering for independence.

In an interview with The Canadian Press, Beaulieu explained the Bloc Québécois wants to show that a large number of immigrants are in favour of Quebec's independence.

Last week, Pierre Karl Peladeau said that immigration represented a threat to the sovereigntist movement. The PQ MNA and leadership candidate later apologized for his comments, saying they were inappropriate and did not reflect his true thinking.

Bloc Québécois Leader Mario Beaulieu THE CANADIAN PRESS

Without directly referring to Peladeau's remarks, Beaulieu said it was necessary to reach out to Quebecers of all origins to persuade them of the advantages of independence.

He said the national question was "the business of all Quebecers, without exception."

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# Middle East. Canada backs two-state solution: Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has reiterated Canada's support for a two-state solution for Israelis and Palestinians during a phone call to newly re-elected Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The statement from Harper's office on Sunday was more muted than statements made recently by U.S. President Barack Obama, French President Francois Hollande and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

It was the first time Harper and Netanyahu had spoken since Netanyahu secured a victory on Tuesday. In the final days of the hotly contested campaign, Netanyahu said he would not support the creation of an independent Palestinian state. That position flew in the face of that traditionally taken by the U.S., Europe and Canada.

"The Prime Minister reiterated Canada's long-standing position in favour of a two-state solution," wrote press secretary Carl Vallee.

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**Quoted**

**"Only the creation of a viable and sovereign Palestinian state, living peacefully and securely side-by-side with Israel, can allow us to ensure peace and prosperity in the Middle East."**

**French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius,** talks about French President Francois Holland's position.

**Jonquiere, Que.**

## Police probe toddler's death

Quebec provincial police are investigating after a 17-month-old child was found dead Saturday in a Jonquiere, Que., home.

Municipal police received a 911 call early Saturday and arrived to find the child unresponsive in a bed. A spokesperson says the investigation was turned over to provincial police because the context of the death is suspicious.

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**Varennes, Que.**

## Residents to return following gas leak

Varennes, Que., is slowly returning to normal following a chemical leak that caused several home evacuations and two hospitalizations Saturday. Municipal officials said residents who were evacuated were set to return home Sunday.

The city's director general said the opaque cloud is dissipating, and toxicity levels are below the critical threshold.

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Clayton Goodwin inhales medicinal marijuana through a vaporizer on March 20 in Ottawa. The cost of providing medical marijuana to the country's injured soldiers under a Veterans Affairs program jumped to more than $4.3 million this year, an increase of 10 times what was spent last year. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# $4.3M spent on medical pot for injured veterans

**Health.** Figures released by Veteran Affairs represent a dramatic escalation in costs, prescriptions

**Quoted**

**"The personal stigma and shaming of an individual's choice of medicine is something that needs to be addressed."**

**Clayton Goodwin, a former reservist who was injured in the Far North in 2004,** said the mixed messages make it hard to get pot prescribed by a doctor.

The cost of providing medical marijuana to the country's injured soldiers under a Veterans Affairs program jumped to more than $4.3 million this fiscal year, an increase of 10 times what was spent last year.

And the number of ex-soldiers eligible for taxpayer-funded, prescribed pot more than quadrupled to 601 patients, according to figures released by the department.

The numbers represent a dramatic escalation, even from last fall, when former veterans minister Julian Fantino was told in a briefing note that there were 224 approved cases.

At the beginning of the last budget year there were 116 eligible veterans.

In 2013-14, the government spent $417,000 on medical marijuana for soldiers, said the briefing obtained by The Canadian Press under access to information legislation.

The jaw-dropping increases may represent a conundrum for Health Canada, which routinely warns against marijuana use, and the ruling Conservatives, who have ridiculed Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau's campaign for overall legalization of marijuana.

In a statement, a Veterans Affairs spokeswoman stood by the program, pointing to government documents explaining that even though the government does not want to see marijuana used as medicine, the courts have ordered patients to have access to it if prescribed.

"Marijuana for medical purposes is not an approved drug or medicine in Canada and Health Canada does not endorse or promote the use of marijuana," said Janice Summerby.

"However, (Veterans Affairs) will support eligible veterans by reimbursing the cost of marijuana for medical purposes if their physician deems it is an appropriate treatment for the veteran's health condition and authorizes its use in accordance with Health Canada's regulations."

Throughout much of last year, there was a growing debate within the veterans department about how much would be covered by the program, introduced in 2008, and whether it should be capped or even cancelled outright.

Fantino, who has since been replaced by Erin O'Toole as minister, was presented with four different options, including dropping the policy, but retaining existing clients; or eliminating it altogether.

In a pamphlet sent to constituents last year, Fantino claimed Trudeau wants to "make buying marijuana a normal, everyday activity for young Canadians" and even charged that the Liberal leader wants to allow the sale of pot in corner stores. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Alta. Tories clear Edmonton MLA of wrongdoing

The Progressive Conservative Party announced Sunday night it had cleared MLA Naresh Bhardwaj of any wrongdoing in the Edmonton-Ellerslie nomination race.

In a statement, the party said that after employing an independent investigator to look into allegations against Bhardwaj, it concluded its disqualification of rival candidate Balraj Manhas should stand.

Manhas withdrew from the race after the party came to him, citing problems with his nomination papers right before the Feb. 21 vote. Allegations later surfaced that Bhardwaj had tried to unfairly influence the race. Two of Manhas' supporters alleged Bhardwaj or others acting on his behalf attempted to have them sign pre-drafted affidavits claiming their names had improperly appeared on the challenger's nomination papers. One of those supporters, Balbir Sidhu, further alleged Bhardwaj offered him $10,000 to sign the affidavit.

Both of those supporters made sworn statements about the allegations. None of the allegations have been proven, and Bhardwaj is suing Sidhu for defamation. The party's statement said the independent investigation supported the concerns about Manhas' nomination and said it found "significant inconsistencies" with the statements made against Bhardwaj.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO IN EDMONTON

# Voters blunt rise of France's National Front

**Politics.** Party known for its opposition to immigration, radical Islam and the EU

France's governing Socialists never expected to do well in Sunday's first-round elections, and their strategy worked just as planned: their conservative rivals took first place.

Before the elections for 2,000 local councils, the Socialists urged people to vote, hoping that turnout would blunt the rise of Marine Le Pen's far-right National Front, even if it meant Nicolas Sarkozy's conservative UMP would be the victor.

Initial projections gave the UMP party 31 per cent of the vote compared with 24.5 per cent for the National Front and 19.7 per cent for the Socialists and their allies. Turnout was 51 per cent, compared to about 45 per cent in 2011.

With little air of a man in third place, Prime Minister Manuel Valls was the first to praise the far-right party's defeat.

"This evening, the extreme right, even if it is too high, is not at the forefront of French politics," Valls said.

Le Pen was nowhere on the ballots herself, but her National Front is trying to build a grassroots army of local officials to buttress her presidential ambitions in 2017.

France's council elections are in two rounds, so victory Sunday determines which candidates can contest a second vote March 29. The Socialists are deeply unpopular after the government's failure to turn around France's economy. Both they and the UMP are torn by infighting, leaving the National Front something of an open field for the first round.

But both the Socialists and UMP, normally rivals, have issued dire warnings about the National Front, whose opposition to immigration, radical Islam and the European Union has helped transform the party from a pariah under Le Pen's father. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Hundreds attend funeral for woman beaten by Kabul mob

Afghan women's-rights activists carry the coffin of 27-year-old Farkhunda — an Afghan woman who was beaten to death by a mob — at her funeral in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Sunday. Hundreds of people gathered in northern Kabul for the funeral of Farkhunda, who like many Afghans is known by only one name. She was killed late Thursday by a mob of mostly men who beat her, set her body on fire and then threw it into the Kabul River, according to police accounts. Police are still investigating what prompted the mob assault. MASSOUD HOSSAINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Venezuela. Bus accident kills at least 11 people

At least 11 people have been killed in Venezuela when a bus rolled into a ravine southwest of Caracas.

Another 36 people were injured in the crash, which occurred Sunday as the bus was travelling to visit a lagoon.

The bus driver was among the dead, according to statements released on Twitter by the National Police and a highway safety official.

The cause of the crash was under investigation.
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## Central African Republic. Extremists attack villages

A group of heavily armed Muslim extremists attacked several villages in Central African Republic over the weekend, killing at least 11 people, a villager said Sunday.

Central African Republic has been rocked by sectarian violence since 2013. That year, mostly Muslim Seleka rebels seized power, and their brutal rule led to the rise of Christian militias that unleashed a wave of violence against Muslims. UN and French troops are now trying to stabilize the country.
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**New Orleans**

### Airport attacker had Molotov cocktails: Sheriff

A machete-wielding attacker who died hours after being shot by a sheriff's deputy who stopped his rampage at New Orleans' international airport had a bag loaded with Molotov cocktails, authorities say.

Richard White, 63, had been shot Friday night as he chased an unarmed Transportation Security Administration agent through a concourse full of frightened travellers — and in the direction of a sheriff's deputy, who drew her gun and fired three times. White died Saturday afternoon.
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**Tunisia**

### Forces pursue third attacker in museum assault

A third attacker in the deadly assault on the Bardo museum is on the run, Tunisia's president said Sunday, declaring his country at war with the extremists who killed 21 people at one of North Africa's most revered cultural institutions.

President Beji Caid Essebsi said the attack involved "three aggressors" and the third man escaped.

He was speaking live with French network iTele from inside the museum, its elaborate tile work visible behind him.
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**Ebola**

### Liberians volunteer for vaccine trial

Liberians are overcoming their fears of Ebola to volunteer for a vaccine trial.

The gruesome toll of the Ebola outbreak, which has killed more than 4,200 Liberians of the more than 10,000 West Africans who have succumbed to the disease, has intensified efforts to find a vaccine for a disease that previously infected relatively few people in remote areas.

One year after the World Health Organization declared the Ebola outbreak, vaccine trials are underway in Liberia and Guinea. Sierra Leone will start a trial later this month.
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# Drones. First-of-its-kind park in U.S. creates buzz

The first unmanned aircraft business park in the United States is still several weeks away from the start of construction, but backers of the project say many companies are showing interest.

The 1.2-million-square-foot park is called Grand Sky. The facility will have space for hangars, offices, shops, laboratories and data centres. It is located on the Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., which is home to an unmanned aircraft mission.

Defence technology giant Northrop Grumman, based in Falls Church, Virginia, has already signed a letter of intent to anchor the park, which is expected to create thousands of jobs.

One company looking to get into the ground floor of Grand Sky is Smart C2. The president of the software business says the park should help small businesses grow into valuable companies.

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**Amazon**

**The Federal Aviation Administration says it has issued online retailer Amazon a certificate to experiment with unmanned aircraft for research, development and crew training.**

- The FAA said Thursday that under the provisions of the certificate, the flights must be conducted at 400 feet or below during daylight hours. The drone must also remain within the line of sight of the pilot and observer. The person flying the aircraft, meanwhile, must have a private pilot's certificate and medical certification.
- Amazon.com Inc. must also provide monthly data on the number of flights conducted, pilot duty time per flight, unusual hardware or software malfunctions. It had asked the FAA for permission to fly drones for package deliveries last July.

A radio-controlled drone appears in flight during an International Drone Day event in Roseburg, Ore., earlier this month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Starbucks ends 'Race Together' campaign in U.S. stores

A barista at a Starbucks store in Seattle puts a "Race Together" sticker on a customer's cup earlier this month. As of Sunday, Starbucks in the U.S. has ended the visible component of its diversity and racial inequality campaign. But the coffee chain's initiative will continue more broadly without the handwritten messages. Starbucks will still hold forum discussions, co-produce special sections in USA TODAY and put more stores in minority communities as part of the initiative, according to a company memo from CEO Howard Schultz. The campaign has been criticized as opportunistic and inappropriate, coming in the wake of racially charged events such as national protests over police killings of black men. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Ottawa spent $24M to polish Canada's oil image in the U.S.

**Campaign.** Ads not designed to sway people about Keystone XL, one official says

The multimillion-dollar campaign to market Canadian oil in the U.S. was hard to miss.

The Maple Leaf was plastered on the walls of subway stops in Washington, D.C., and it popped up in all sorts of American publications with such messages as, "America's Best Energy Partner," and "Friends and Neighbors."

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press offer a peek at the behind-the-scenes strategic considerations in 2013, as the federal government conducted a $1.6-million US ad campaign that grew into a $24-million, two-year program that wraps up this month.

The records, released under the Access to Information Act, reveal the websites to be shunned as advertising outlets; the Internet search words that would trigger a Canadian energy ad; the coveted locations for billboards in Washington, D.C.; the rejected proposals; and the U.S. ad salespeople who angled for a slice of the publicity pie.

Throughout the two-year campaign, the Keystone pipeline issue remained unresolved. But that doesn't mean it failed, defenders say. In fact, the ads didn't mention Keystone. The original call for tenders spelled out the mission: to defend Canadian energy's reputation against hostile groups and lawmakers threatening anti-oilsands measures in the U.S. and Europe.

So was the campaign successful? A separate budget was used for gauging the public response — $58,335 for an initial focus group and $49,393 later for a poll.

The poll showed most D.C. respondents had seen the ads. They didn't quite agree, however, on what they'd seen. The most popular takeaway message, at 17 per cent, was that Canada and the U.S. were friends and energy partners. Building Keystone XL got 11 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Montreal's gay village looking to reinvent itself

Technological advances and changing lifestyles are forcing Montreal's gay village to reinvent itself, with local businesses having to adapt to the reality that homosexuals feel increasingly comfortable in different corners of the city.

Merchants point to mobile dating applications as a key reason for young homosexuals ditching bars and nightclubs as places to find partners.

Yves Lafontaine, editor-in-chief of Fugues magazine, the largest French-language gay publication in the province, believes young gay men and women feel more at ease in most parts of the city and don't look only to the village to live, shop and party.

What's left is a neighbourhood in flux as businesses rely more and more on the summer tourist season to stay financially sustainable.

Jean-Marc Cardinal, who has owned and operated his barber shop, Mohawk Barbier Montreal, for 13 years, said the neighbourhood's popularity peaked in the 1990s, when gay men and women still faced significant discrimination in other parts of the city.

Gay villages across North America have become a victim of their own success and of society's increased tolerance. New York's Greenwich Village, formerly a gay and bohemian mecca, now hosts some of the most expensive real estate in America. New York has several areas in and around Manhattan that are considered gay-friendly. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Quoted**

**"Before 2005-06, the only place gay people could meet was in gay establishments. Now, the paysage (landscape) has changed."**

Yves Lafontaine, editor-in-chief of Fugues magazine, the largest French-language gay publication in Quebec.

Jean-Marc Cardinal is seen in his barber shop in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# MAYOR'S MOTION NOT A ROAR

Robertson needs to find a new way to get the province to listen as he tasks the city's newly formed Renters Advisory Committee with making recommendations on ways to offer better protection for renters

**CITY HOLLER**
Trish Kelly

Tomorrow at city council, Mayor Gregor Robertson will bring forward a motion aimed at increasing protections for Vancouver renters. But for those Vancouverites currently dealing with the brutal reality of renting in this city, the motion will probably seem like a tiny whimper instead of the needed roar.

The body of the motion reads like a disheartening fact sheet of why it is hard to be a renter in this city: Vancouver has an unhealthy vacancy rate of as low as 0.7 per cent in the West End, the city has limited legal powers to protect renters, and there's a prevalence of landlords who ignore the Residential Tenancy Act and city bylaws, with no penalties.

The motion notes the city has been trying to address these issues with the provincial government, which governs the RTA, for the past six years. The motion asks the newly formed Vancouver Renters Advisory Committee to look at the RTA and make recommendations on how to give the Act some real teeth.

The Renters Advisory Committee members will have their work cut out for them. The mayor wants their feedback by June 30, and the group hasn't even had its first meeting yet. With a membership that includes experienced housing advocates, property managers and actual renters, it's possible that they will have some ideas about how to make the RTA better for tenants. These might even be ideas the city hasn't thought of before.

Hopefully, these are deeply committed people who can resist the bleary-eyed boredom induced by the dry legalese the Act is written in. By section 47 of the 117 sections in the Act, my eyes were as glazed as doughnuts. What does become clear is that renters have little recourse when their landlords turn out to be opportunistic slumlords.

For example: While the Act lays out some narrow conditions regarding when a tenant can make emergency repairs if their landlord isn't responsive, I can't actually find a mandated response time for landlords, not even for urgent issues like a major leak or broken locks. And important for Vancouver, though the Act says the list is meant to cover repairs "necessary for the health or safety of anyone," discovery of black mould or bedbug infestations is not considered an emergency. With no required response time and a list of emergencies that focus on protecting the landlord's property more than the tenants' health, it's clear who benefits most from the act — the landlords.

I look forward to seeing what the city's new committee recommends and I hope the mayor comes up with some brilliant new ways to get the provincial government to listen when he brings this up for the seventh time.

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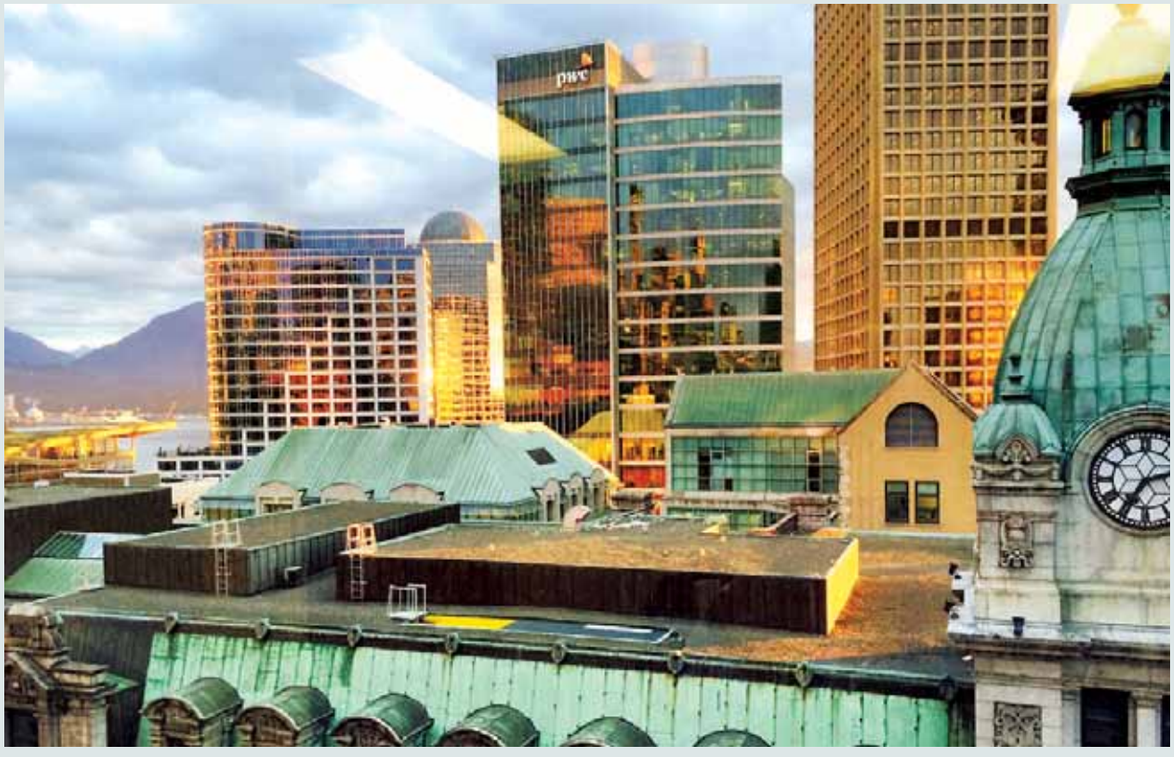
## Your Vancouver



**A new day dawns**

Downtown Vancouver dazzles early morning in this photo taken from the United Kingdom Building at Granville and West Hastings streets. CONTRIBUTED

**Photo submitted by Metro reader Basil Botha**

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## Upcoming

### *Stanley Park causeway*

A report on the proposed widening and improvements on the Stanley Park causeway will be presented to the park board tonight. The plan, which aims to create a one-way cycling route on the west side and a shared walking and cycling path on the east side of the causeway, calls for the removal of 14 trees. The trees range in age from 30 to 60 years old. METRO

### *Jumbo Glacier*

The West Kootenay EcoSociety is in Vancouver today and tomorrow to challenge in B.C. Supreme Court the B.C. government's decision to create a mountain resort municipality in and around Jumbo Glacier. METRO

### *Terror trial*

The trial continues for John Nuttall and Amanda Korody in B.C. Supreme Court this week. The pair is charged with conspiring to blow up the B.C. legislative building in the midst of Canada Day festivities in 2013. METRO

### *Port fire update*

The City of Vancouver will receive an update on the recent fire at the Centerm container terminal at the Port of Vancouver. The fire, which burned March 4 to 5, contained trichloroisocyanuric acid, a possible eye and skin irritant. It covered the northeast part of the city with smoke forcing people to stay indoors. Deputy city manager Sadhu Johnston will present the update during council on Tuesdsay. METRO

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# Introducing the 'smelfie'

Kim Kardashian's famous #belfie. INSTAGRAM/KIMKARDASHIAN

Adam Hill started the "smelfie" trend. TWITTER/@ADAMHILLSCOMEDY

A cute #felfie, or the selfie with a farm animal. INSTAGRAM/ELLIEB2781

The #delfie, or selfie with a dog, may be the most adorable of them all. INSTAGRAM/CARLEYFORTUNE

**Culture.** The popularity of the selfie has spawned a seemingly endless variety of wacky offshoots

DEBORAH HERNANDEZ
Metro in Toronto

Confused about all of the selfies showing men holding soiled diapers on Twitter lately?

The "smelfie" is a new breed of selfie that started when Adam Hill, an Australian comedian and father, tweeted a photo of himself making a sour face while holding up his daughter's soiled diaper and hashtagged it #smelfie.

But, why is social media so obsessed with selfies (and its other popular variations)?

Marcel Danesi, a professor of anthropology at the University of Toronto, says it's because selfies allow people to share their experiences and their true "self" with the world.

"We have this need to assert ourselves," Danesi says, "and technology gives us a chance to do this much more regularly and spread it broadly."

The need to share one's thoughts, opinions and photos isn't anything new, but is the ever-growing trend of selfie sharing a sign that society has become too narcissistic?

"Narcissism has existed since the ancient world," Danesi explains. "Selfies allow an expression of this by the individual. There's no need to go to a portrait painter or professional photographer anymore."

These days, many social media users post photos of themselves in the most mundane situations, such as #postworkoutselfie or #iwokeuplikedis, which Danesi says is because everyone believes — or wants to believe — that people care about who we are.

"It's a way of making your mark in the world," he adds.

It could be our way of saying, "look at my world. Look at my situation and try to understand what I'm going through."

## Navigate the crazy world of selfies

### The belfie

According to Vogue, we're in the era of the big booty and the number of people posting belfies (selfies of butts) seems to have proven this right.

There's even a "belfie stick," a bendable, titanium steel stick that allows users to take pictures of their behinds that you can purchase for $79.99.

But, if you're in the market for one, you'll have to wait a bit longer since the 'Belfie Stick' is currently out of stock.

### The #postworkoutselfie

Show off your body and healthy lifestyle to the world with this type of selfie. The #postworkoutselfie often includes gym mirrors and bodies encased in tight workout clothes, glistening with sweat.

### The #iwokeuplikedis/ #nomakeupselfie

In her song Flawless, Beyoncé sings, "I woke up like dis" about a dozen times, generating a selfie trend where people now post what they look like after just waking up.

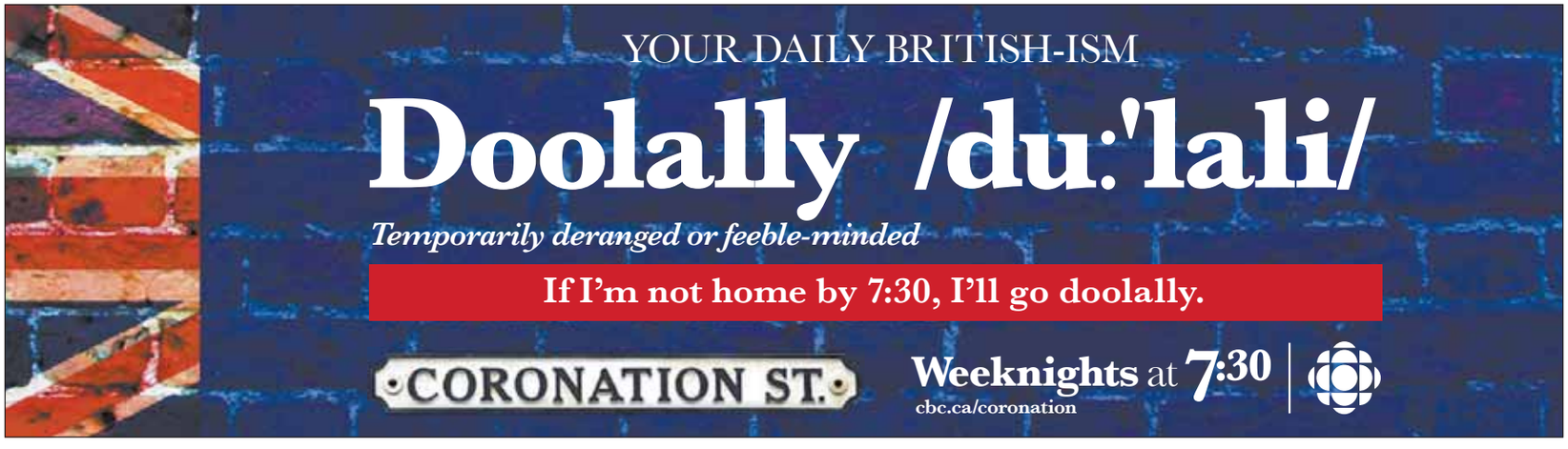
Often users share photos of themselves looking far too flawless to be believed or hilariously honest with major bed-head.

### The #pelfie / #delfie / #felfie

Possibly the most adorable selfie of all, the #pelfie is a selfie with a pet. It's cousins are the #delfie (selfie with a dog) and the felfie (selfie with a farm animal).

### The #cryingselfie

Crying selfies break away from the mould by showing people in some of their most unhappy moments and although some people find these photos inappropriate and uncomfortable to look at, posting them might be cathartic for some users.



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Eva Mendes ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

# What a Croc! Mendes issues joke apology over joke

Eva Mendes came under fire last week for joking that sweatpants are the "No. 1 cause of divorce in America," because obviously we've exhausted all other topics over which to get outraged. To quell the public indignation, Mendes and partner Ryan Gosling struck out on social media to assure all of their commitment to dressing for comfort, not style. First, Mendes posted an ode to her "favourite pair of sweatpants" on Instagram, apologizing for forsaking them.

"Dear favourite pair of sweatpants. I was just kidding when I said you're the #1 cause of divorce.

Everyone knows that orange Crocs are the No. 1 cause of divorce. Either way it was a bad joke and feel terrible if you or anyone thought I was serious. Thanks for understanding sweatpants. Sorry orange Crocs."

Then Gosling chimed in himself with some well-earned wisdom for others about how to live in polite society.

"Word to the wise. Don't joke about sweatpants or North Korea. Real hot button issues. Trust me," he tweeted.

"Obviously sweatpants thing was a joke. Wearing them now. That's right, tweeting in sweatpants. Rats! Said too much! You win again Twitter."

Personally, I'd wager that a lack of a sense of humour is the bigger threat to happiness, so lighten up, everybody.

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# Smart saving for your future

**Money management.** Getting serious about saving means choosing investments that are right for you

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Saving is a lost art. You'd think that with all the yada-yada about how important it is to save, what a big deal RRSPs and TFSAs are, and the scant resources we'll have if we count on the government, that we'd all be squirrelling away money for the future at a wicked pace. We're not.

So much of the blah blah blah about building up a stash of cash for the future centres on the next big investment that will get you to where you want to be. If it's really so easy to be a successful investor, why aren't there more of 'em?

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If you're willing to take chances — you win some, you lose some — then you have to figure out how much 'lose some' you can stand. All of it: you're a risk taker; none of it: stick with sure and steady. If you can't explain what you're thinking of buying to a 12-year-old, you can't buy it.

But that doesn't mean you can't be an investor. Everyone can be an investor. Earning even a sad .25 per cent on your savings account makes you an investor, albeit a lazy one. And if you have a stomach for more risk, learn about indexed investing and get busy.

Investing isn't the biggest barrier to building up a nest egg. People often misunderstand what "saving" is. Saving is "not spending money" and if you want to have "savings" you have to take the money you didn't spend and put it somewhere to accumulate for the future. If you're sticking money away for a vacation, for gifts, for car insurance, that's not savings; it's "planned spending."

It's smart to accumulate money for big spends right along with your day-to-day needs, but it's not savings. Unless it's going into an emergency fund, a long-term savings — think retirement or school — it's not "savings."

Saving a measly four per cent of your income isn't going to get you to where you want to be. With 35 years or less to your retirement date, you need to be socking away 10 per cent. With 25 years or less, if you haven't saved any money, you need to be squirrelling away 18 per cent of your income.

Money is an exhaustible resource. It runs out. If you want to have some for later, you've got to avoid spending some now. Begin developing the saving habit and you're heading in the right direction. Momentum will carry you along.

Ultimately, how much you save and how long you save are just as important as what you do with those savings.

**Slow and steady savings**

**If you don't leave yourself enough time for your money to do some of the heavy lifting — I'm talking compounding here — you're doing yourself a huge disservice. Start saving in your 20s and your money will grow, grow, grow.**

- Assume you make $45,000 a year, save 10 per cent, a month, and earn 3 per cent return on your money on average, and don't have to pay tax on the income (you've put the money in a TFSA or RRSP):
- Start at 25 and by retirement, (assuming it's at age 65) you'll have $357,441, $172,941 of which came from interest.
- Start at 35 and you'll have $226,594, $87,094 of which came from interest.
- Start at 45 and you'll have $129,623, $35,123 of which came from interest.

# Cable-TV ruling may lead to pricier Internet bills

A knock-on effect of the CRTC ruling might be pricier Internet, analysts say. ISTOCK

Consumers could see Internet costs edge higher as cable companies look to maintain profits in light of a ruling that forces them to unbundle television channels.

Desjardins Securities analyst Maher Yaghi predicts that television providers will look to make up some of the lost revenue by increasing the cost of Internet services.

"Because we're moving into a more online environment where you get your TV signal through the Internet rather than through your regular cable connection, the value that the consumer puts on that Internet connection will increase," Yaghi said. "Hence, we believe that companies will be able to charge more for Internet than what they're charging right now."

The CRTC ruled Thursday that television distributors will have to offer customers a "skinny basic" cable package for no more than $25 per month.

Customers will also have the freedom to add on individual channels or small bundles of channels under a "pick-and-pay" model.

The CRTC made its ruling following a series of public hearings last fall called Let's Talk TV, which asked Canadians for their input on the future of television.

Most customers will see some cost savings overall though, as they will no longer need to pay for as many television channels as they have in the past, Yaghi added.

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Advice

# *I've bean the coffee mule at work too long*

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**Dear Metro,**
**Whenever I leave for a coffee break, one of my colleagues asks me to get her a complicated espresso drink. While I'm happy to pick up the occasional latte, it's becoming a regular request. Sometimes she doesn't even pay me back! It seems rude to say no — but I don't like feeling like her assistant when we work at the same level. How can I get out of bean duty without appearing impolite?**
**— Not Your Daily Grind**

Dear NYDG,
There's a reason your co-worker has started treating you like her personal cappu-courier: You're letting her. When friendly deeds go unreturned, it's time to filter your favours.

Evasion is an option. Before she places her order, quietly duck out. Your single Americano will send the message that you're now buying coffee for one.

Can't dodge her demands? Try splitting the labour. Say you're super busy, and suggest you swap spots: For the next week, she grabs the java while you stick to your desk. If she agrees, your days as caffeine mule are done. If she says no, you have licence to dismiss all future errands.

Sporadic coffee runs are a nice gesture. But when you regularly allow colleagues to exploit your generosity, you set a dangerous precedent. Put a lid on your pushover tendencies before they spill into other areas of your work.

**Dear Metro,**
**A new guy just started at my office in the same position as me. It's only been a few weeks, but he's already outshining everyone in our department. My boss keeps praising his work and my colleagues all want to be his best friend. I have to admit I feel very threatened by his instant popularity. Is there any way I can hold my own against this new superstar?**
**— Skulking in the Shadows**

Dear SITS,
To maintain your own value, quit fixating on somebody else. Not only will your anxieties seem petty, they will also distract you from your job — which will only make new guy gleam brighter.

Instead of getting outshone, bask in your new colleague's glow. Get to know his work style, and establish yourself as a reliable day-to-day ally. In the short term, you'll seem like a team player with good taste in friends. But this is also a great long-game strategy: should new guy's star rise, he'll pull you up with him.

Not that you need his support. New guy may be shiny and fresh, but your role is more entrenched. Rather than fussing over a co-worker's flashy performance, worry about honing your own. Then new guy will be intimidated by you.

Software engineer and TED Fellow Cosmin Mihaiu shows off a MIRA Rehab game designed to make typically tedious physical rehabilitation exercises fun. AFP PHOTO/GLENN CHAPMAN

# Playing your way back to good health

**Rehab video game.** Romanian software developer hopes to turn a painful process into enjoyable activity played on your Xbox

A broken arm as a boy led Cosmin Mihaiu and some inventive colleagues to turn tedious physical rehabilitation exercises into a game that they hope can make it easier for people to recover from injuries.

The Romania-born software engineer demonstrated the game last week at the prestigious TED Conference in Vancouver, showing how it can be played on the motion-sensing video game platform Kinect for Micosoft's Xbox.

"We need to come up with solutions to get patients motivated to get better," Mihaiu told AFP. "No one likes treatment, but if we can make it in a way where people don't think it is cumbersome they will get better faster and save costs."

Mihaiu and his colleagues devised the software application to work with physical therapists to customize motion-control games to reward patients for doing prescribed movements. The system, called MIRA (Medical Interactive Recovery Assistant), is currently designed for play offline in clinics.

Its makers plan to create an online version that people could use at home, with performance data shared with therapists. "We don't want to replace physical therapists. We want to develop a digital pill that can be prescribed to help the patient get better," Mihaiu said.

MIRA is being tried in clinics in Britain and Romania, with an annual subscription price of several thousand dollars, Mihaiu said. He added that there is a large market in the rehabilitation industry because unlike consumer-focused fitness games, medical games come with endorsement and followup by doctors, nurses or therapists. AFP

Those following suit

**Ubisoft in early March unveiled a tablet video game crafted as a prescription for a medical condition known as "lazy eye," blending the worlds of play and treatment. The France-based video game titan also created Dig Rush in collaboration with U.S. health technology startup Amblyotech, using treatment technology from innovators at Canada's McGill University. The game targets amblyopia, a condition in which a person's eye and brain are out of sync.**

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Canucks goalie Jacob Markstrom makes a save on a shot by the Coyotes' Shane Doan as forward Henrik Sedin defends on Sunday in Glendale, Ariz.
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# Canucks cash in win on Edler's bank shot

**NHL.** Luck plays a part in go-ahead goal as Coyotes suffer 18th loss in their last 19 games

**On Sunday**

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Alexander Edler's shot glanced off the post and bounced off goaltender Mike Smith's back and in with 3:13 left to snap a tie, and the Vancouver Canucks avoided a second loss to Arizona with a 3-1 victory Sunday.

A day after a stirring win in Los Angeles, the Canucks had hit the post four previous times while Smith stopped 41 shots in a remarkable performance a day after inadvertently banking a clearance pass off Brandon Sutter's backside and into his own net.

But Edler's goal on the power play helped the second-place Canucks move four points ahead of idle Calgary in the Pacific Division.

Yannick Weber scored in the first period and Henrik Sedin added an empty-netter with 1:09 left.

Oliver Ekman-Larsson scored on an end-to-end play when he roofed the second rebound of his own shot in the first period for his 20th goal for Arizona. Backup Jacob Markstrom stopped 24 shots.

The Coyotes have lost 18 of 19, with their lone win a 3-2 shootout victory over Vancouver on March 5.

Vancouver had that on its mind early on with 13 of the game's first 16 shots, the last one Weber's career-high seventh goal on a feed into the slot from Daniel Sedin at 14:23.

But Ekman-Larsson's remarkable play tied it barely minute later as he moved back into the lead in goals among NHL defencemen with 20.

The Coyotes (50 points) have moved below Edmonton (53) into 29th place in the past week. Arizona still has two meetings with last-place Buffalo (47). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MLS**

## Whitecaps lose Adekugbe in win over Orlando City

Saturday's win for the Vancouver Whitecaps came at a price.

Emerging 20-year-old talent Sam Adekugbe, who was starting in his second consecutive game at left back, was injured in a collision with Orlando City SC goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts late in the second half of Vancouver's thrilling 1-0 victory.

According to the club, Adekugbe suffered severely bruised ribs and will undergo further evaluation. Veteran Jordan Harvey entered the game in the 75th minute.

Last week, Adekugbe was selected to Canada's national team squad for two friendlies later this month.

Octavio Rivero scored the lone goal of the match, as he got his head on the ball on a Vancouver free kick from Pedro Morales, deflecting it to the back of the net in the 96th minute.

He now has three goals in three games, and, further to that, is the only Vancouver player to score so far this season. The Whitecaps improved their record to 2-1, with both victories coming on the road.

Goalkeeper David Ousted has recorded back-to-back shutouts for Vancouver. He had 13 clean sheets a year ago, playing in every single game.

"For us to limit their shots, in the first half especially, and to weather the storm in the second half … I've got players that played on fumes at the end," said head coach Carl Robinson. CAM TUCKER/METRO

# Suspension unlikely for Kings' Toffoli: Report

L.A. Kings forward Tyler Toffoli appears to have escaped further punishment from the National Hockey League for a dangerous hit from behind on Vancouver Canucks forward Alex Burrows on Saturday.

The incident occurred in the third period, as Toffoli shoved Burrows from behind into the boards right in front of the L.A. bench. Toffoli was given a major penalty for boarding and a game misconduct.

Burrows left the game briefly but did return. The Canucks scored on the ensuing 5-on-3 power play and went on to defeat the Kings for the first time this season.

According to Pierre LeBrun of ESPN and TSN, Toffoli will not receive further discipline from the league. The report also said that senior vice-president of player safety Stephane Quintal told Toffoli it was a dangerous hit but the call on the ice was sufficient enough.

Needless to say, this decision has drawn the ire of Canucks fans, who voiced their displeasure, particularly on social media.

There have now been three questionable hits on Vancouver players this season — Stephane Robidas for an elbow to the chin of Shawn Matthias, and Ryan Kesler for a high hit on Derek Dorsett — that the league has deemed didn't warrant further discipline.
CAM TUCKER/METRO

The Kings' Tyler Toffoli, pictured, was assessed a major penalty for boarding and a game misconduct after a hit on Alex Burrows on Saturday. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Casey praises departing Nash

**NBA.** Raptors coach says he admired newly retired Victoria-raised player, a two-time MVP

Dwane Casey never had the pleasure of coaching Steve Nash, but admired the Victoria-raised player's game from afar.

"(Nash) means so much to the game and I know so much to this country. He should be a beacon light for how the point guard position should be played for young kids in this country and in the U.S.," Casey said.

The Toronto Raptors hosted the New York Knicks on Sunday, but thoughts were on Nash prior to tip-off, a day after the face of Canadian basketball announced his retirement in an eloquent letter.

"(I appreciated) his unselfish play, the way he plays pass-first.

Back and nerve issues prevented Steve Nash, 41, from hitting the court at all this season. FREDERIC J. BROWN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Just his overall demeanour, he's a good man. His heart is in the right place. He's about the team, he's about winning. There is not a selfish bone in his body," Casey said.

Casey, who was an assistant in Dallas before coming to Toronto, said a lot of what he knew of Nash came from Nash's good friend and former teammate Dirk Nowitzki. The Mavericks forward "loved" Nash, Casey said.

"The stories I heard in Dallas ... how he helped keep Dirk's confidence up when they were two 'stiffs', so to speak, coming into the league," Casey said. "They kept each other going and kept their confidence up going back in late at night. (Dallas owner Mark) Cuban will tell you that was one of his biggest mistakes — letting Nash walk out the door (to the Phoenix Suns)."

Nash's announcement wasn't surprising — the veteran point guard had played in just 65 games over the last three seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers due to injuries. Back and nerve issues prevented the 41-year-old from hitting the court at all in what would have been his 19th NBA season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Serb takes Indian Wells

Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Roger Federer of Switzerland 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-2 in the BNP Paribas Open final on Sunday in Indian Wells, California. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

MLB spring training

### Martin homers for first time as a Jay

Russell Martin homered for the first time this spring, Roberto Osuna tossed 3-2/3 scoreless innings and the Toronto Blue Jays blanked the Tampa Bay Rays 3-0 on Sunday in a game that took just 2 hours, 2 minutes.

Martin's sixth-inning drive off reliever Mike Montgomery landed far beyond the right-centre field wall.

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NBA

### Spurs kick Hawks

Tiago Splitter scored a season-high 23 points, Kawhi Leonard added 20 points and the San Antonio Spurs won their third straight game with an easy 114-95 victory Sunday over the Atlanta Hawks.

Paul Millsap finished with 22 points and Dennis Schroder had 18 points for Atlanta.

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Make sure you know what you are talking about because if you make things up you are sure to be found out.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
There seems to be a lot of self doubt in your mind, which is not like you. Prove you have what it takes by taking the sort of risk you would usually avoid — and be a star.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
You will find it hard to hide your emotions. Even if you keep your mouth shut your body language will give you away. That's good. Let others know you have feelings, too.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Try not to be too aggressive even if you think it is justified, especially in money-related matters. Don't upset people whose support you may need in the near future.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Go above and beyond the call of duty. Your efforts will be rewarded in the long-term and you will feel good about yourself right now.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
You may feel trapped by certain obligations, but now you must keep them. If you don't, your reputation could suffer damage it takes many months to repair.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Your head may be full of big ideas but this is not a good time to push too hard. You will achieve more in the long term if you go with the flow.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Everyone seems to know what is best for you. And everyone is wrong. Only you can decide on your next move. Make it a bold one.

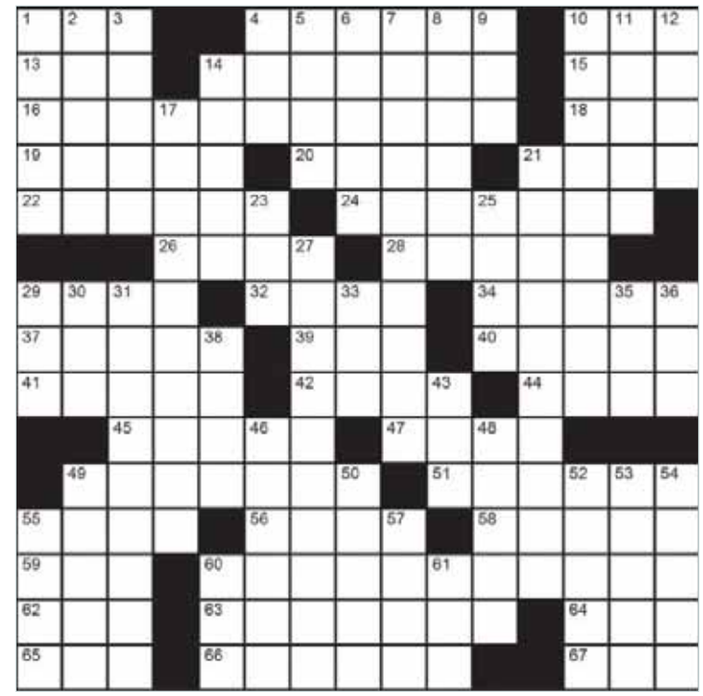
### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Something you say may hurt a friend's feelings but don't worry about it because they are not as weak as they like to make out. Call it as you see it.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You like to prove yourself but don't upset people in positions of authority over the next 24 hours — the results could be painful.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You may be adventurous by nature but try not to expose yourself to situations that could become difficult, or even dangerous.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
The universe wants you to throw caution to the wind and do something that takes everyone by surprise. Sometimes others doubt you will ever be dynamic enough to succeed — but you're about to prove them wrong.

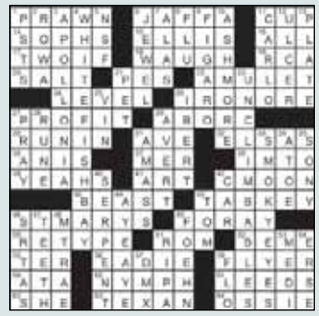
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



**Across**
1. Internet hookup letters
4. Wild canine
10. 'Most Wanted' org.
13. "Take __, _ insist."
14. Paul __, The Poseidon Adventure novelist
15. Permit
16. NCC = Nature __ of Canada
18. Unwell
19. Too snug
20. Military assistant
21. Recount
22. Skedaddles
24. Pierre Trudeau would stylishly wear one in his lapel: 2 wds.
26. Observer
28. Raises
29. Ladder step
32. Pulls the car
34. Young salmon
37. "We're on _ __ to nowhere." — Talking Heads
39. Texter's giggle
40. Ms. Hunt
41. Verdi opera, La __ del destino
42. Some jeans
44. Ouis opposites
45. Sad tune
47. Mon., on Tues.
49. Acknowledge, perhaps after being in denial
51. Reaches a baseball base this way
55. Guzzle
56. Many
58. Not suitable
59. Deceive
60. CSA = Canadian __ __
62. Egos and __
63. Restraints
64. North or South country [abbr.]
65. Furry friend
66. Like a product with a big red tag: 2 wds.
67. 'Ear'-meaning prefix

**Down**
1. Word meanings bks.
2. Unflappable
3. Jargon
4. Pickles holder
5. Thomas Edison's middle name
6. Debussy's "__ de Lune"
7. Saskatchewan town southwest of Saskatoon
8. Acquiesce
9. Actress Myrna
10. Embarks on a journey, Amelia Earhart style: 2 wds.
11. "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) character
12. "__ cost you!"
14. Estelle of "The Golden Girls"
17. Music sub genre of Alt-Rock named for floor starers
21. Cape __ (New Brunswick community on the Northumberland Strait)
23. Going-together collection
25. Skin irritation
27. Products by Canadian baking brand Robin Hood: 2 wds.
29. U.K. mil. service
30. Tail-meaning prefix
31. Yellowknife's locale, en francais: Les Territoires du __-__
33. Misery
35. Canadian actor Mr. Cariou
36. Belonging to Nashville's li'l state
38. Jeanne _'__
43. Parisian possessive
46. Type of BIC writing implement: 2 wds.
48. Garden gastropods
49. Reprimand
50. ___ Sketch
52. Canadian musician, Rick __
53. Disney World attraction in Florida
54. Prefix to 'foam'
55. Movie extract
57. Cover the falcon's eyes
60. Pou __ (Vantage point)
61. All bets __ off

## Friday's Crossword



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### Friday's Sudoku

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